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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Fr. Daniel Torson, CPPS on
4 the occasion of his 25th pastoral anniversary and his 10 years
5 of dedicated service at St. Victor's Parish in Calumet City;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Fr. Daniel Torson graduated in 1979 from the
8 University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor of Music
9 Education Degree; after graduation, he taught elementary and
10 junior high instrumental music in Nebraska City Public Schools
11 and was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Nebraska City,
12 Nebraska; and

13 WHEREAS, Fr. Daniel Torson served in the United States Air
14 Force from 1982 to 1984 as a saxophonist in the Strategic Air
15 Command Band at Offutt Air Force Base; and

16 WHEREAS, After entering formation with the Society of the
17 Precious Blood in 1984, Fr. Daniel Torson spent one year
18 pursuing pre-theology studies at Rockhurst College, Kansas
19 City, followed by a year in Special Formation in San Angelo,
20 Texas and 4 years of graduate studies at St. John's University
21 Collegeville, Minnesota, where he completed his Master of
22 Divinity Degree; during his studies at St. John's, he spent one

1 semester in Israel and the Middle East studying scripture and
2 history; and

3 WHEREAS, Fr. Daniel Torson was ordained on June 14, 1990 at
4 St. James Catholic Church in Liberty, Missouri; during his
5 tenure, he has spent time in various places, including Kansas
6 City and Liberty, Missouri; Rensselaer, Indiana; and Lewis
7 University in Romeoville, where he serves as an Assistant
8 Professor of Theology and as University Chaplain; and

9 WHEREAS, Fr. Daniel Torson serves as a model of hard work,
10 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
11 Illinois; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Fr. Daniel Torson on the occasion of his 25th
15 pastoral anniversary and his 10 years of dedicated service at
16 St. Victor's Parish and wish him continued success and
17 happiness in the future; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Fr. Daniel Torson as a symbol of our esteem and
20 respect.